

and he said it is just going to add to our level of work and really does not serve any useful purpose. How do you respond to that?

SENATOR CARSTEN: In the first place it would appear to me that any governmental subdivision that was conscientious and sincere in their operations would not make a request if they did not believe that information would be of importance to them. Secondly, the treasurer's office has to have a statement made at the end of every month regardless if there is any request or if there is not. Those are totalled and it is not a mammoth job, Senator Schmit, for them to put that into form for these governmental subdivisions to receive. I will not deny that there is not some added work but it, in my opinion and from what I can learn, is not all that great.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Cal, when you said any governmental subdivision that is conscientious and sincere, you touched on something that brings me right to my feet especially in the view that you are inviting some of these subdivisions to cause some additional effort on the part of the county treasurers and I am not opposed to the county treasurers performing services for the citizens. I think that most of them would agree that they would like to do that when there is some useful purpose to be served by it but I think that most of these subdivisions remind me of a man I had working for me once. He never could keep track of anything except if you asked him how much money he had coming and he could tell you within an hour of how many dollars worth of wages he had due and I think most of the NRDs and the ESUs, and while I am on that, I think we should go back and review perhaps, some of the facts that we have thought about many times in these areas, that these subdivisions of government really are almost completely autonomous and at the same time they have tremendous taxing capabilities and they then cause our regular levels of government additional burden and I am opposed to that idea. I see no good purpose from the bill and I see the possibility of additional cost and expense and it caused me some concern.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR CARSTEN: A very short closing, Mr. President and members, this is only confined to the ESUs, the NRDs and the Community Tech Colleges. That is the only ones that are involved. I move for the adoption of the amendment.